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| PLAINTIFF                                 |                             | DEFENDANT  |
| Makita U.S.A. Inc. And Makita Corporation |                             | Black & Decker Inc. And Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc. |
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| 1 6,213,224 B1                            | 4/10/01                     | Makita Corporation                                 |
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